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Letter dated 24 January 1997 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you of the desire of the Government of Saint Lucia to become a member of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and would appreciate it if the General Assembly were also informed.

Saint Lucia has, since its admission to the United Nations, been very supportive of the process of decolonization at the United Nations, particularly the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples. Saint Lucia has also been actively involved in related activities, such as chairing the Fourth Committee and vice-chairing on two occasions the same Committee.

Saint Lucia hopes to remain involved and contribute further to the achievement of decolonization by the year 2000.

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